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Press Release: Hancock County COVID-19 Mobile Community Test Site

The Mississippi State Department of Health in coordination with the University Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) will have a COVID-19 Mobile Drive Thru Community Test Site in Hancock County at the Hancock County Court House Annex Bulding in Bay St. Louis on June 26, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Address is 854 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis Mississippi.

You must have an appointment to get tested. Please contact 601-496-7200 to set up an appointment.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian T. Adam'.

**Brian T. Adam
EMA Director**

You **MUST** have an appointment to be tested for COVID-19.

IF YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT:

People who show up early will be directed to leave and return at their appointment time.

ONLY people with an appointment will be tested, even if you have more than one person in your vehicle.

No exceptions.

- Follow all signs and instructions from staff
- Roll windows down
- Stay in your lane
- Put car in PARK as you wait to move up in line

The COVID-19 test is a naso-pharyngeal swab, similar to a flu test. We will insert a long swab deep into your nose. It is very uncomfortable. If you do not agree to this, exit now.

AFTER YOU'VE BEEN TESTED, GO HOME AND STAY

All test samples will be sent to the University of Mississippi Medical Center laboratory for processing. You will be contacted by phone, at the number you provided, when your results are available.

While you are waiting for test results:

1. While waiting for the results of your test, your household contacts should stay at home. (If household contacts are health care workers, they are encouraged to contact their employer. They may still be allowed to work while wearing a mask.)
2. Stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home to the extent possible. Use a separate bathroom, if available. Household members can consider staying in a separate location, if available, to decrease their risk of exposure.
3. For more information, see the CDC's guidance on preventing the spread of COVID-19 at home.
4. If you must leave home, such as to seek medical care, wear a surgical mask if available.
5. If your results are positive, you will need to isolate for 14 days from the time your symptoms started.

If your test results are POSITIVE for the COVID-19 virus:

You will be contacted by phone at the number you provided with specific information and instructions.

If your test results are NEGATIVE (or not detected) for the COVID-19 virus, continue to reduce your risk of illness:

1. Isolate yourself until fever-free for at least 48 hours (if fever was present)
2. Practice social distancing
3. Wash your hands
4. Avoid non-essential outings

If you have questions about your results, please email Covid19questions@umc.edu. **This email is only for those who have been tested.**



IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN APPOINTMENT, **EXIT NOW.**

ONLY people with an appointment and patient ID will be tested.

For free UMMC COVID-19 screening, complete our online form at umc.edu/covidscreening or call **601-496-7200** (8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Saturday).



Scan here for online screening form.

According to the CDC, most people who get sick with COVID-19 will have only mild illness and should recover at home.

- Stay isolated at home and away from friends/family until you have been fever free with symptom improvement for at least 3 days and at least 14 days have passed since your symptoms started.
- Get plenty of rest and fluids, and use acetaminophen (such as Tylenol®) for aches and fevers.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water and use hand-sanitizer when soap and water aren't immediately available.
- If symptoms worsen, call your medical provider or physician.

For additional information you can visit the MSDH website: www.msdh.ms.gov

Older adults and anyone with certain serious underlying medical conditions like lung disease, heart disease, or diabetes, should monitor their symptoms closely and call your medical provider if symptoms worsen.

In case of bad weather, all testing will be suspended. To reschedule your appointment, please call 601-496-7200.



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